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TO OUR FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY

As you are probably aware, Ground Zero has been designing an educational campaign for 1994 as the first step in working to correct the images painted of us by the Radical Right and to begin to make people in the community aware of who we are. This is designed as a community campaign--not just as a GROUND ZERO Campaign.

Beyond that, so much is going on with the formation of Community Support Teams, The Campaign against Child Abuse, Support of Organizations across the country who are gearing up to fight their own battles and the need to make our own community aware of the issues as they affect us. It is essential that our own community be made to realize that Amendment 2 was not the issue, it was one step, and that the Radical Right and CFV have not even begun. Our community must realize that they are not going to be satisfied until we, and all who dare to be different or to differ with them, are eliminated from viable participation in society. Our own community must also realize that the attack on Gays and Lesbians that was first felt here is being orchestrated and fueled with rhetoric and funds from here across the country.

It is also essential that our community realize that the Radical Right is using Gays and Lesbians as a tool, a tool to build political power and financial coffers. They have much bigger apples to pick--a whole country--but they found that we were the most vulnerable and that we could be used and abused to build the foundation for their total agenda.

Ground Zero seeks your input and advice on a regular basis for efforts that are going to involve more and more our total community. It was recently decided to ask gay and lesbian and gbt friendly organizations to sit with our Board once a month in an advisory capacity to advise us on our activities and to take back to their own groups what is happening locally, statewide and around the nation.

GENERALLY, THE FULL BOARD MEETING IS HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH IN WORNER HALL ROOM 216 (sometimes the rooms get moved around but it is on the second floor of Worner). It would be greatly appreciated and very helpful if you would plan to send a delegate to the next meeting.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21 1994 7PM ROOM 216 WORNER HALL

SPECIAL NOTE: Ground Zero "OUT" Series, now in its fifth month, to present very special show on Tuesday, February 22 at 9PM called "ON BEING GAY." Colorado Springs Cablevision Channel 9

